



**THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
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**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

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**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES**

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**A PROCLAMATION**

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**WHEREAS**, the Virgin Islands Fire Service is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in or visiting our Territory; and

**WHEREAS**, fire is a serious public safety concern; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2019 Fire Prevention Week theme, “Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!” serves as an effective reminder to individuals to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire; and

**WHEREAS**, Fire Prevention Week is observed annually to promote life-safety, increase public awareness of the dangers and hazards of fires, emphasize the importance of fire safety which includes the installation of fire safety devices, such as smoke alarms, and make a lifelong difference for the people in our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Albert Bryan Jr., Governor of the United States Virgin Islands, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, do hereby proclaim the week of October 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019, as **FIRE PREVENTION WEEK in the United States Virgin Islands**. I strongly urge residents throughout the Virgin Islands to team up with the Fire Service in this observance and participate in the activities scheduled for this week.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States to be affixed at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 2019.



  
Albert Bryan, Jr.  
Governor

Attest:

  
Tregenza A. Roach, Esquire  
Lieutenant Governor